

lieved en route to Juarez today in custody of Carranzista soldiers.

The Americans, who were en route to their mining camp in Western Chihuahua, were taken from the train about 50 miles from Chihuahua City, stripped and shot down, according to meager story of Thos. M. Holmes of El Paso, believed to be the only survivor.

Holmes hid in the lavatory of the train when bandits, said to have numbered from 250 to 300, stopped the train.

The men were employes of Cusi-huiriachic Mining Co., in which Potter and Honore Palmer interests in Chicago own considerable stock. They were traveling under protection of Carranzista government in a territory filled with Carranzista troops.

Holmes reached Chihuahua City Monday night, stating the bandits attacked the train early Monday morning. He said the victims were: C. R. Watson, Chicago, manager of mine; W. J. Wallace, Chicago and El Paso; Alexander H. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; H. C. Haase, Miami, Ariz.; W. D. Pierce, Los Angeles; C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; Chas. Wadleigh, Bisbee, Ariz.; Maurice Anderson, J. P. McCoy, T. M. Evans, R. T. McHatton, G. W. Newman, E. L. Robinson, M. B. Romero, R. H. Simmons, J. W. Woon, El Paso; J. Adams, Avery A. Couch.

Reports from other sources indicated only 12 had been killed. Names listed in foregoing were those of all members of American mining party other than Holmes.

In a statement issued today from Honore and Potter Palmer, owners of the Cusi-huiriachic Mining Co., eighteen employes of which were massacred by Mexican bandits, efforts that the Palmers made to get their men out of the danger zone were detailed.

"The men said they were having a good time and there was no danger," the statement declared.

CHAMPAGNE BATTLE SUNDAY COST 25,000 GERMANS

Paris.—Germans lost more than 25,000 men in Sunday onslaughts against French lines in Champagne, according to Chalons dispatches today describing battle as bloodiest on western front since allied offensive last September.

Great numbers of wounded German prisoners have reached Chalons. They confirm report that Gen. Von Elmen planned to break through the French line and bend back whole front from Rheims to Verdun.

Rome.—Early fall of Cetinje, Montenegrin capital, forecasted in dispatches received here today confirming news that Austrians have occupied Mount Lowcen, "Gibraltar of the Adriatic," dominating roads to Cetinje and less than 7 miles away.

Military evacuation of King Nicholas' capital began on Sunday. This news preceded message from Berne, Switzerland, reporting fall of Mount Lowcen.

Arsenal at Cetinje has been dismantled and everything of military value removed. Preparations were being made Sunday to transfer capital, but new seat of government has not been selected. On all fronts the Austrians are striking hard blows at valiant little Montenegrin army, which is handicapped both by lack of equipment and by need of food supplies.

Mount Lowcen fell after 5 days of terrific and uninterrupted bombardment from Austrian squadron in Cattaro harbor. Harbor forts and lighter Austrian artillery brought up to close range.

Rome.—Unconfirmed advices from Swiss sources reported German crown prince has been recalled to Berlin, probably to assume regency on account of kaiser's illness.

Barcelona.—British steamer Tafun eluded German submarine that pursued her several miles in Mediterranean and arrived here today.